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In re Application of  
Robert G. Gibson, et al.  
Application No. 09/931,498  
Filed: August 16, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. CUS3-BP54

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 18, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 22, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 23, 2003.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Amendment filed January 18, 2005, with the instant petition.

The Revocation of Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address has been accepted and recorded.

In view of the submission of the petition fee in the small entity amount of \$750, status as a small entity remains. If the application is, in fact, entitled to large entity status, petitioner should promptly file a petition under 37 CFR 1.28.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600, Art Unit 3636 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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